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SUBJECT: VISIT RABBI HERSHBERG

1. RABBI HERSHBERG VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 19/20 AND SPOKE WITH POLOFF AND AMBASSADOR.
2. HE ASKED US TO LET DEPT KNOW HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 30 AND WOULD HOPE TO SEE ATHERTON AT THAT TIME.
3. AS A RESULT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS AND THEIR WARNING THAT "HIS" CONFERENCE MIGHT BE TURNED INTO A FORUM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ZIONISM AS RACISM, RABBI IS HAVING SOME SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT GOING AHEAD NOW BEFORE RETIREMENT PRESENT MEXICAN PRESIDENT. HE WANTS TO CHECK THIS QUESTION IN WASHINGTON. HE IS NOW THINKING ALONG LINES OF HOLDING A "PRE CONFERENCE" WHICH MIGHT HELP HIM AVOID ABOVE NOTED POLITICAL PITFALL.
4. RABBI SAID HE SAW KING HUSSEIN YESTERDAY AN HAD ENCOURAGING VISIT. PALACE HE SAID HAD BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND HAS ARRANGED HIS BRIDGE CROSSING FOR LATE MORNING AUGUST 20.
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